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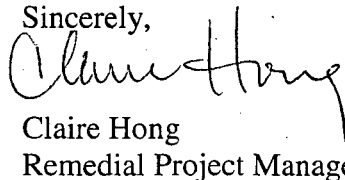
Re: Extension of Deadline for Kaiser Gypsum Company to Respond to Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA, for the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site, Seattle, Washington.

Dear Mr. Wallmann,

We received your email letter of April 19, 2010, requesting an extension of the deadline to respond to EPA's Request for Information related to the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site. In that letter, you state that you represent Kaiser Gypsum Company. Through this letter, EPA is granting a 60 Day extension for your response to June 23, 2010, as you requested.

If you have any further questions, please call me at 206-553-1813.

Sincerely,


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April 19, 2010

Re: Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site, Seattle, Washington – Kaiser Gypsum Company's Request for Extension of Time to Respond to CERCLA 104(e) Requests

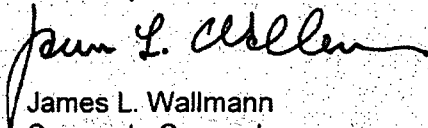
Dear Ms. Hong:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency issued Kaiser Gypsum Company, Inc. ("Kaiser Gypsum"), a Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA on February 19, 2010. Despite its diligent efforts, Kaiser Gypsum will be unable to submit its response within sixty days of its February 23, 2010, receipt of the request and requests a sixty-day extension of time to respond, until June 23, 2010.

Kaiser Gypsum requires an extension because of the detailed nature of the request and the fact that the information requested requires the review of historical files that relate to Kaiser Gypsum's involvement at the site which ended more than thirty years ago. Additionally, Kaiser Gypsum is not an ongoing operation and, therefore, what records remain are difficult to access and not readily searchable. Kaiser Gypsum has already expended considerable resources gathering information to respond but needs more time to prepare a thorough response.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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